



RAPHAELS WERK). IF HE IS REFUSED FOR CE BY INS, THE VOLAG WILL THEN HELP HIM TO APPLY FOR RESETTLEMENT IN CANADA, AUSTRALIA, ETC.

5. UNHCR CAN ASSIST REFUGEES IN REACHING COUNTRIES WHERE INS PROCESSES CE CASES, BUT IT CAN ONLY DO SO WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE COUNTRY CONCERNED (I.E. AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, HONG KONG AND ITALY). A UNHCR TRAVEL DOCUMENT OR ONE ISSUED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) IS NOT SUFFICIENT; THE REFUGEE MUST ALSO OBTAIN A VISA FOR THE COUNTRY IN QUESTION. BEFORE ISSUING A VISA, THE PROCESSING COUNTRIES REQUIRE A GUARANTEE OF RESETTLEMENT, SOMETHING WHICH NEITHER THE UNHCR NOR THE USG CAN GIVE.

6. IN PRACTICAL TERMS, UNHCR TELLS US THAT IT HAS BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN ENTRY VISAS FOR INDIVIDUAL CASES FOR GREECE AND ITALY (PRINCIPALLY FOR EAST EUROPEANS AND A FEW ETHIOPIANS). UNHCR HAS BEEN FRUSTRATED BY INABILITY TO ASSIST AFGHAN REFUGEES AND CONTINUES TO RECOMMEND INS TOY PROCESSING IN ISLAMABAD AS OPTIMAL SOLUTION.  
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